UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

| GERRISHA WIGFALL, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |) |
| v. |) No. 1:15 CV 230 CDP |
| NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, |))) |
| Defendant. |) |

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before me on plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$6,258.94.

Defendant does not object to the request.

On March 22, 2017, I reversed the decision of the Commissioner and remanded the case to the Commissioner under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further consideration. Because plaintiff prevailed and is not otherwise precluded from recovering attorney's fees, I find plaintiff¹ is entitled to an award in the amount requested.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees [25]

¹The fees are payable to plaintiff, not plaintiff's attorney. <u>See Astrue v. Ratliff</u>, 560 U.S. 586 (2010).

is granted, and defendant shall pay plaintiff \$6,258.94 in attorney's fees.

CATHERINE D. PERRY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 28th day of June, 2017.